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SUBJECT:AAFLI ACTIVITIES DURING UPCOMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN

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1. LABOR ADVISOR DISCUSSED CURTAILMENT OF AAFLI ACTIVITIES
AND NEED FOR LOW PROFILE IN SRI LANKA DURING ELECTION
CAMPAIGN WITH AAFLI OFFICIAL, CHARLES GREY, IN ABSENCEFROM
US OF AAFLI DIRECTOR PALADINO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4. GREY
SAID AAFLI REP. MANN'S REPORT NOT YET RECEIVED; HOWEVER,
HE DID AGREE NEED FOR RESTRAINT AND LOW-PROFILE BY OR-
GANIZATION DURING UPCOMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. GREY WILL
DISCUSS MATTER WITH PALADINO WHEN HE CALLS HIM IN
PHILIPPINES THIS WEEK. HE WILL INFORM LABOR ADVISOR OF
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PALADINO'S REACTION TO PROPOSAL.

2. GREY SUGGESTED AAFLI, BECAUSE OF PLANNING PROBLEMS,
WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO PLAN SEMINARS AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES WITH SRI LANKA UNIONS; HOWEVER, ACTIVATION OF
PLANS WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON POLITICAL SITUATION AS TIME
FOR ACTUAL ACTIVITY ROLLED AROUND. UNIONS WOULD BE

INFORMED THAT PLANS WERE TENTATIVE. HE BELIEVES SRI LANKA'S
UNIONS WILL UNDERSTAND AND GO ALONG WITH AAFLI. LABOR
ADVISOR PUSHED FOR COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF AAFLI ACTIVITIES
UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS. GREY WILL INFORM PALADINO OF HIS
VIEWS. WE WILL TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH PALADINO WHEN HE
RETURNS AND KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED.
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